

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET  
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CIRCULAR NO. A-42

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TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS

SUBJECT: Determination of agency programs related directly to national defense

1. Purpose. This Circular promulgates the attached determination by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, pursuant to Executive Order 10181, dated November 20, 1950, of agency programs related directly to national defense.

2. Coverage. The attached determination of agency programs related directly to national defense is issued only for the purposes of section 1302(b) of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951.

It is recognized, of course, that many agency programs not included in the attached determination may have a definite bearing upon national defense, or may be closely related to national defense.

Agencies are cautioned not to use the attached determination as a classification of "defense agencies" in general, or as a classification of defense agencies for any particular purpose, or as indicating whether the programs of any agency are directly or indirectly related to national defense for the purposes of any law other than the one cited above.

FREDERICK J. LAWTON  
Director

Attachment

**Title 3 - The President  
Executive Order 10181**

Delegating to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget the Function of Determining, for certain purposes, agency programs related directly to the National Defense.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, there is hereby delegated to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget the function vested in the President by section 1302 (b) of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951 (Public Law 843, 81st Congress), approved September 27, 1950, of determining, for the purposes of the said section, agency programs related directly to the national defense.

(No. A-42)

HARRY S. TRUMAN

The White House

Public Law 843 - 81st Congress

Chapter 1052 - 2nd Session

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951,  
and for other purposes.

Chapter XIII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 1302. After September 1, 1950, and during the fiscal year 1951:

(a) In making appointments in the Government service the Civil Service Commission shall make full use of its authority to make temporary appointments in order to prevent increases in the number of permanent personnel and no employee in the Federal civil service promoted, transferred or appointed to a position of higher grade shall be eligible, in the event of separation from the service through reduction in force, to reinstatement at a grade above the grade held by such employee on September 1, 1950; and all reinstatements, transfers or promotions to positions in the Federal civil service shall be temporary and for positions subject to the Classification Act of 1949 shall be made with the condition and notice to the individual reinstated, transferred or promoted that the classification grade of the position is subject to post-audit and correction by the appropriate departmental or agency personnel office or the Civil Service Commission;

(b) The names of all persons to be terminated under reductions in force in the departments and agencies of the Government shall be certified as eligible for appointment to positions in agency programs determined by the President to be related directly to national defense, if qualified, at not to exceed the grade and salary last held in the terminating agency or department; and

(c) The Department of Defense is authorized to call on other departments or agencies for such additional personnel as it may require within the limits of its funds.

DETERMINATION  
BY THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE BUDGET  
PURSUANT TO  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 10181, DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1950

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 10181, dated November 20, 1950, the programs of the following agencies are determined, for the purposes of section 1302(b) of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951, to be agency programs related directly to national defense:

1. Executive Office of the President
2. Atomic Energy Commission
3. Central Intelligence Agency
4. Defense Transport Administration
5. Department of Agriculture
  - Production and Marketing Administration
  - Office of Requirements and Allocations
  - Office of Materials and Facilities
6. Department of Commerce
  - National Production Authority
  - Office of International Trade
7. Department of Defense
8. Department of Interior
  - Petroleum Administration for Defense
  - Solid Fuels Administration
  - Metals and Minerals Administration
  - Defense Power Administration
  - Office of Administrator (for national defense activities)
9. Department of Justice
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - Immigration and Naturalization Service
10. Department of Labor
  - Office of Defense Manpower

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11. Department of State (except International Boundary and Water Commission, and International Claims Commission)
12. Department of the Treasury
  - Coast Guard
  - Customs Service
13. Economic Cooperation Administration
14. Economic Stabilization Agency
15. Interstate Commerce Commission
  - Bureau of Service
16. National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
17. Selective Service System
18. Subversive Activities Control Board

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